WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4816

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 17, 1996

Application of DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)
FAMILY SERVICES, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-20

By application accepted for filing April 12, 1996, District of Columbia Family Services, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with twenty-five vans. Applicant proposes a contract tariff for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 29, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 20, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 20, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's Chief Operating Officer, Sheila A. Gaither, 1400 Spring Street, Suite 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director